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REMARKS

A current Non-final Office Action was issued on 10/19/2005. This current Office Action allowed claims 6-9, 12-18, 22, 23, and 26-28. The current Office Action also rejected claim 3.

This Reply substantively amends claim 3. Claim 6 is also amended to correct a minor informality. No claims are added. Hence, claims 3, 6-9, 12-18, 22, 23, and 26-28 are now pending and presented for examination.

Claim 3 was rejected in the current Office Action on page 2 at paragraph #4 "under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kinnunen et al. (Kinnunen), U.S. Patent No. 6,813,501, in view of Haglund, U.S. Pub. No. 2004/0087311."

It is believed that claim 3 was allowable in its previous form. However, to expedite prosecution and to secure an earlier allowance for the entirety of the instant Patent Application, claim 3 has been amended. Specifically, claim 3 has been amended in a manner to remedy a small antecedent basis issue by rearranging previously-present elements. Claim 3 has also been amended by adding elements in a manner to render it allowable at least for reason(s) that are similar to those supporting the allowance of claim 8.

Withdrawal of the rejection of claim 3 is therefore respectfully requested.

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that all of the pending claims 3, 6-9, 12-18, 22, 23, and 26-28 are allowable, and prompt action to that end is hereby requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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